A Place to Call Home: Morrow County

Homes give people an opportunity to build better lives and communities. But how do Morrow County residents fare?

We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 38 affordable units available.

1 out of 8

120

units are needed to meet the need

renters are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

3 out of 5

renters with extremely low incomes are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

Our neighbors are facing homelessness

Oregonians on fixed incomes struggle to pay rent even for a one bedroom apartment.

Social Security: $9,396

Veterans' pension: $17,845

Retirement: $17,576

1 bedroom housing wage: $21,480

1 in 20 students

experienced homelessness in 2018-2019

That's 126 students in Morrow County during the 2018-19 school year.
Workers can't afford rent

$15.92

Mean renter wage

50 hours

Number of hours per week at minimum wage needed to afford a 2 bedroom apartment

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